

POUNCE SAY BOY WITH TOY GUN SHOT GIRL

Bullet Had Upward Course After Striking Little Theresa McCarthy.

ANY MOTIVE LACKING

So-Called Clews Prove to Be Based Upon False Impressions.

CHILDREN VIEW CORPSE

Mother Says Daughter Had No Playmates Except of Her Own Sex.

Another child, probably a boy with a few toy guns, shot and killed ten-year-old Theresa McCarthy in her home at 562 Morgan avenue, Brooklyn, about noon on Tuesday, in the opinion of detectives who spent yesterday investigating the case and who to-day will comb the neighborhood for the youngster, who may have killed the girl by accident.

Entire absence of motive, an utter lack of material clews, and the course the bullet took through the heart and into a lung led Capt. Daniel Carey, in charge of the Eleventh district detectives, to the theory of accidental killing by another child. Coincidentally, several of the apparently mysterious features of the case were eliminated, and the story of the "man with a sailor's hat" who was supposed to have followed Theresa on more than one occasion was pronounced "junk" by Carey.

Just where her Christmas tree had stood only a few hours before in the living room of the four-story apartment, a white satin coffin containing the body of the little girl stood last night. Mrs. Pauline McCarthy, the mother, sat beside it and cried quietly. Children who had known Theresa, some small and some large, walked in and through the living room in a scared sort of way and took a last look at the body of the slain girl. All day long much the same crowd of youngsters had stood about the front of the house. If Capt. Carey's theory is correct one of the boys in the crowd may have been the one responsible for the death.

As soon as the police began a careful examination of the room they found that the lock on the door was of the patented spring variety and that the fact that it was locked when Mrs. McCarthy arrived home was of no significance whatever. The window in the kitchen, too, first reported to have been opened about eight inches from the bottom, actually had been opened from the top, disposing of the theory that the person responsible possibly escaped that way. The autopsy, performed by Medical Examiners Charles Norris and Charles Wuest, showed that the bullet that killed the girl was of .22 caliber and the course was slightly upward. They contended, and Carey agreed, that this showed the bullet had been fired by some one about the size of the girl and that if an adult had fired at the girl the course of the bullet would have been downward.

"My investigation," said Capt. Carey last night, "leads me to believe that this little girl was killed by another child, most likely a boy, who owned a toy gun and who became frightened when the girl fell down, and ran away." Mrs. McCarthy, who is wholly without any theory as to what may have happened, contends that Theresa had no playmates who would have entered the place, but says she sometimes let little girl friends in. Theresa, she said, had been given strict instructions against letting boys into the apartment.

As far as the police were able to ascertain no lad living nearby had been given a toy gun for Christmas and thus, while the theory now held appeared the only tenable one, it may be some time before the police find the youngster who was responsible.

'CASTLE GARDENERS' WILL BE ORGANIZED

Secretary of Labor Plans to Bring Old Timers Together.

"Castle Gardeners," a new alumni association for Americans who came to the United States through the old immigrant station at Castle Garden, was proposed here last night by James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, himself a "Gardener" eligible. The association will be formally launched by an organization meeting to be held within the next few weeks, he said.

Secretary Davis enunciated as its purpose: "To perpetuate the rights, privileges and responsibilities which were conferred on us when we entered the United States, and to protect and safeguard those rights, privileges and responsibilities for those who will come after us."

WINS \$15,000 FOR ALIENATION.

Mrs. Bertie Ellis, who sued Mrs. Ethel Saunders, a widow, for \$25,000 for alienation of the affections of Charles R. Ellis of Rutherford, N. J., got a verdict for \$15,000 yesterday in the Circuit Court at Hackensack. Mr. Ellis, a former president of the Republic Steel Company, testified that his affections were not alienated by Mrs. Saunders, but that he was driven to seek quieter surroundings because of the continual nagging of his wife. Mrs. Ellis did not testify.

NOT SAME ACCOUNTANTS.

Breger, Lobell & Co. of 220 Broadway certified public accountants, issued a statement yesterday in response to inquiries from their clients to the effect that Charles Lobell, formerly accountant for a Kardos & Burke creditors' committee, had no connection with Breger, Lobell & Co.

REPAIRER'S BELT BROKE.

Michael Carrisher, 25, custodian of Public School 136, at Hester and Baxter streets, was repairing a window yesterday when the life belt with which he had secured himself to the sill broke and he fell from the fifth story to the street and was instantly killed. He lived at 1211 Broadway avenue. The Bronx.

THE ONLY HIT OF PRIMEVAL FOREST LEFT IN NEW YORK CITY.

The only hit of primeval forest left in New York City, which some authorities are calling the Indiana of 1922, described and illustrated next Sunday in The New York Herald. Reserve a copy from your neighborhood newsdealer.

VANDERBILT FOOTMAN HELD FOR SCORNING \$100 REWARD

Finds Mrs. Iselin's \$1,000 Vanity Case, but Believes He Is Entitled to One-third of Value, as in Sweden, and Is Arrested, with His Cousin.

Insistence upon following a Swedish custom of claiming one-third of the value of an article for finding it and returning it to its owner resulted last night in the arrest for grand larceny of Bertie L. Malmstrom, aged 38, employed since December as a footman in the home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt at 655 Fifth avenue, and his cousin, William Malmstrom, aged 25, a butler in the home of Mrs. Charles Smithers, 515 Park avenue.

Bertie was strolling on Broadway at Thirty-ninth street on December 18 when he saw a gold and diamond set vanity case lying on the sidewalk. He carried it around a few days and then he and his cousin William, chatting one day in the home of Mrs. Vanderbilt, saw in The New York Herald that Carter, jeweler, of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, was offering a reward of \$100 for the return of a vanity case that was described exactly as the one Bertie had picked up.

The Malmstroms decided to have the case appraised. A jeweler told them it was worth \$1,000 and probably a little more. The figured they were entitled to at least \$333.33, and decided that they would have to sell it or suffer a loss.

Detectives Charles Hooker and John Hauser saw Bertie and his cousin William going into an antique store in East Fifty-ninth street last yesterday, followed them and subsequently took them to the East Fifty-first street station. The vanity case was lost by Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin of Glen Head, L. I., after she left the Thirty-ninth Street Theater on December 18.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL FOUNDATION QUILTS

Financial Difficulties Force Sale of Property and Return of Contributions.

The Temple of Womanhood, the Women's Hall of Fame, the "general clearing house for women's clubs," and several other more or less ambitious projects contemplated by the Woman's National Foundation, have come to nothing because of the financial difficulties in which the organization became involved. The foundation has sold its property in Washington and contributors are being reimbursed with what proceeds are left.

The collapse of this scheme became known yesterday when Miss Helen G. Hart of 1137 Sterling place, Brooklyn, an organization chairman of the Woman's National Foundation, announced that she had paid back all of the many members obtained by her.

Miss Hart, in fact, said that she really did not know much about the Woman's National Foundation, and that the first she heard of such an organization was when she received from Washington a beautiful booklet containing the pictures of several prominent women and an inspirational account of the things the foundation hoped to do. With the booklet was the announcement that Miss Hart had been appointed an organization chairman. She said she believed New York women contributed more money, all in small amounts, than the women of any other State.

Miss Hart said that the amount paid into the organization would total probably \$200,000. She said they had acquired ten acres of land on Connecticut avenue, Washington, but a short time ago because of financial troubles were forced to sell this property for \$100,000. With this money and with what was left from the contributions of stockholders reimbursement is being made.

A dispatch from Washington last night said that the foundation was reorganized as the Woman's Universal Alliance and that it is trying to acquire another piece of land. James Carroll Frater of Washington is said to be the present head of the organization.

WALL ST. BOMB PLOT FIGURE IS REPORTED

Wolfe Lindenfeld Now on Way to Warsaw.

Wolfe Lindenfeld, whose alleged "connection" Department of Justice agents weighed for months as a possible solution of the Wall Street explosion in 1920, was deported yesterday. He is now on the high seas, booked as a passenger aboard the Baltic American liner Estonia for Warsaw, Poland, by way of Danzig. He was brought from Poland a month ago by government agents.

The deportation order followed confirmation by the Secretary of Labor of a finding of an Ellis Island board of inquiry that Lindenfeld should be admitted to enter the country because likely to become a public charge.

The Estonia's sailing was held up two hours at Pier 5, Bush Dock, Brooklyn, awaiting Lindenfeld's arrival in custody of Federal agents. He was placed in a stateroom, where he will be kept under guard throughout the trip, according to a ship official.

LONG ISLAND TRAINS DELAYED.

Track Blocked at Elmhurst. Wagon Struck at Mill Neck.

Rush period traffic on the Port Washington division of the Long Island Railroad was delayed for about an hour yesterday morning because of a wreck blocking the track at Elmhurst. No one was injured.

A half hour delay occurred on the Oyster Bay division after a train had struck a farm wagon at the Mill Neck crossing. Two men were thrown from the wagon and injured.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS.

As Luigi Graislano, 47, an undertaker, of 58 Goerck street, was alighting from an automobile in his garage at 71 Goerck street yesterday afternoon a revolver dropped from one of his pockets and was discharged by contact with the floor. A bullet penetrated his groin and he died a short time later in Bellevue Hospital. Graislano was the father of seven children.

CLUB EMPLOYEES FREED.

Three employees of the Active Republican Club, 116 West Forty-fourth street, arrested last week with twenty-seven members of the club in a police raid there, were discharged after arraignment before Magistrate Levine in West Side Court yesterday on charges of maintaining a gambling house. The members of the club were discharged last week.

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CITY GETTING CLOSE TO COAL ALLOTMENT

Gap May Close Jan. 15 With More Than Quota Arriving Daily.

WOODIN IS OPTIMISTIC

900,000 Tons of Substitutes Must Be Used, Though, Before March 1.

DRUMMOND NOT WORRIED

Brooklyn Administrator Ignores Drive Made to Have Him Removed.

Figures prepared by William H. Woodin, State Fuel Administrator, show that New York city's total receipts of anthracite coal of the domestic sizes since shipments began last September are 72,377 tons short of the city's allotted quota.

As domestic anthracite is arriving here at the rate of from 22,000 to 24,000 tons daily, however, which is in excess of the daily average quota, the fuel chief says: "At the present rate of receipts we should have made up our full allotment soon after January 15."

"Up to date," said Mr. Woodin, "we have had our full share of domestic sizes of anthracite in every month but two, the second half of September, when mining was scarcely under way, and the month of November, when Washington ordered supplies rushed to the great lakes districts."

"I have been accused of constant nagging of the authorities in Washington, but we are keeping more nearly up to our share than any other State whose figures we have been able to get."

"With all this the greater city has to consume 900,000 tons of substitutes between now and March 1 if it is to have its customary heat."

Samuel J. Drummond, deputy administrator for Brooklyn and Queens, thinks the situation in those boroughs is improving. The moving of a hundred cars of coal on the congested Long Island Railroad yesterday, coupled with the mild weather, he said, has afforded marked relief. Since October he had received an average of 500 complaints daily from persons unable to get fuel. On Friday last, he said, the number dropped to 223, on Saturday there were only 118 and on Tuesday, after the double holiday, there were 317.

Mr. Drummond declared that he is ignoring the drive made by the International Civic Coal Committee of Brooklyn for his removal. If Alfred E. Smith accepts the resignation of Mr. Woodin and consents to have it take effect before February 1, as Mr. Woodin hopes the Governor-elect may be willing to do, every deputy administrator appointed under Mr. Drummond said, will retire along with their State chief. Mr. Drummond expressed the opinion that new appointees would have a hard time handling the coal crisis completely.

Daniel J. Sweeney, chairman of the civic coal committee, said that organization desired him to appeal to the incoming Governor immediately after inauguration for Mr. Drummond's removal.

WHITE STAR STARTS COMPANY IN BERLIN

Forms Limited Corporation to Handle Bremen Trade.

The White Star Line announced yesterday the formation in Berlin of a German company to handle the business in Germany of its newly opened passenger and freight service between New York and Bremen. The German company is to be known as White Star Line, G. m. b. H., the letters standing for Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, or steamship company with limited liability.

3 IN DEATH HOUSE REPRIVED.

Alfred Westling, Samuel Peluso and Joseph Zampelli, who were to have been executed at Sing Sing on January 8, were being examined by alumnists yesterday when word reached the prison that Gov. Miller had reprieved each of them for five weeks, postponing the executions until the week of February 12. Prison officials were not notified of the reason for the reprieve.

EFFICIENCY.

Sir Basil Thompson, the British criminologist, would have had to deliver his lecture to an empty auditorium at Police Headquarters last night if Commissioner Enright had not sent out emergency orders calling one sergeant and one patrolman off duty in each precinct and directing them to attend the lecture. As it was Sir Basil had a small enough audience. Several days ago Commissioner Enright sent out requests to all patrolmen and detectives who were to be off duty last night to attend the lecture, but when the hour for the lecture came the hall was empty. Then came the emergency orders. The lecture was closed to reporters.

TOWN HALL PREACHER UNABLE TO MAKE BAIL

Rumor Says Arnold Will Go to Wisconsin Voluntarily.

Victor H. Arnold, the banker-preacher, whose Town Hall religious meetings have been interrupted by an order for his arrest from Madison, Wis., on a charge of using the mails with intent to defraud, was not able to obtain bail yesterday and remained in Raymond street jail. He was visited by his wife, who expressed complete confidence in her husband.

A hearing on the request for extradition was set for January 9, but it was anticipated at the District Attorney's office in Brooklyn yesterday that Mr. Arnold may return voluntarily to Wisconsin and face the charges. He still protests innocence.

"They've got me behind the bars," he said, "but they might as well have any one else on the same charge. I am not a swindler. I am a preacher of the word of God and of fellowship among men."

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From the Writings of the Founder

It Has Been a Good Rule for the Writer to read books and newspapers and to listen to preachers and lecturers with a pencil in hand and to write a word or two of a sentence printed or spoken which helps me to recall what I have read or heard.

The fact of writing something that impresses us is helpful also in remembering it.

(Signed) John Wanamaker

- \$15 Anatolian Mats at \$9.75 25—Average size 3x1.8 feet
- \$25 Beloochistan Rugs at \$18.75 25—Average size 4.6x2.8 feet
- \$35 Beloochistan Rugs, \$26.25 25—Average size 5x3 feet
- \$65 Rich, Silky Hamadan Rugs, \$48.75 150—Average size 5x3.6 feet
- \$79 and \$85 Persian Mosoul Rugs, \$59 34—Average size 6.6x3 feet
- \$75 Rich, Silky Lelihan Rugs, \$56.25 100—Average size 5x3 feet
- \$95 Hamadan Persian Dozar Rugs, \$69 50—Average size 6.6x4.9 feet
- \$150 Rich, Silky Lelihan Dozar Rugs, \$110 48—Average size 6.6x5 feet
- \$95 Beloochistan Rugs, rich dark shades, \$71 8—Average size 8x4 feet

After-Christmas Sale of Fine FURS

COATS CAPES WRAPS

Furs that formed part of our Salon collection, and, what is still more important, this collection was the finest we have been able to assemble in many years.

The majority of these furs were purchased before the rise in the wholesale market. The original prices were—by careful comparison—unusual in their moderation, thus giving the reductions more importance than actual figures show.

- \$45 Kermanshah Mats, \$29.50 29—Average size 3x2 feet
- \$200 Kermanshah Rugs, \$150 24—Average size 7x4 feet
- \$145 Fine Sarouk Rugs, \$98 50—Average size 5x3.4 feet
- \$225 Persian Mahal Rugs, \$165 15—Average size 10x7 feet
- \$225 to \$750 Kermanshah Rugs, \$150 to \$525 27—Ranging from 9.7x7.4 ft. to 12.4x9 ft.

Chinese Rugs

25 Cases of Chinese rugs recently received direct from China arrived late, and will be offered at 1/4 less.

\$35 to \$110 small and medium size rugs, \$26.25 to \$82.50 200—Ranging from 4x2 feet to 6x4 feet

\$125 to \$750 Room-size rugs, \$93.75 to \$550 50—Ranging from 9x6 ft. to 14x10 ft.

Third Gallery, New Building

Quimper

The orange of Breton sails and the blue of Breton nets is used in gay flowers and borders of the yellow Quimper that has just come out of its packing boxes Au Quatrieme.

The design of most of this yellow Quimper is a basket of flowers, although there are also a few dozen plates done on the simple wreaths of field flowers.

The white Quimper which came in this same shipment has the familiar peasant figures and field flowers, so full of the Breton charm and naivete that are characteristic of the little town of Quimper and its peasant artists.

For the country house, for luncheon served outdoors in the French fashion, and for general gaiety and color, nothing is so delightful as the pottery of Quimper. A complete service can be made up from this Quimper now on exhibition Au Quatrieme, or you can buy just the pieces you need to replenish your own stock. But whatever you want, you must get quickly, for Quimper sells out almost as soon as it is unpacked, no matter how much we order of it.

- \$2.75 Broadtail coat, \$1,800. 47 in. Chinchilla collar, beautifully marked skins.
- \$1.195 Russian Ermine cape, \$995. 48 in. Blue velvet lining.
- \$1,500 Kolinsky Coat, \$1,105 50 in. Beautifully marked skins.
- \$1,250 Kolinsky cape, \$975. 48 in. Panel sides and tail trimming.
- \$2,250 Mink coat, \$1,850. 48 in. Taupe brocaded velvet lining.
- \$1,975 Mink cape, \$1,650. 45 in. Yoke back, deep crush collar.
- \$995 Caracul wrap-coat, \$895. 48 in. Very fine skins, deep cuffs of Kolinsky, from the elbow with crush collar of Kolinsky.
- \$725 Caracul coat, \$600. 48 in. Crush collar and mandarin sleeves of Kolinsky.
- \$625 Caracul cape, \$525. 47 in. Flaring model, deep crush collar of Kolinsky.
- \$275 Caracul coat, \$250. 48 in. Skunk or black fox collar and cuffs.
- \$495 Hudson seal coat, \$425. 45 in. (Dyed Muskrat).
- \$400 Hudson seal coat, \$350. 45 in. (Dyed Muskrat).
- \$295 Hudson seal coat, \$245. 36 in. (Dyed Muskrat).
- \$485 Hudson seal coat, \$425. 45 in. Mandarin sleeves and crush collar of Vintka squirrel.
- \$525 Hudson seal coat, \$425. 50 in. Mandarin sleeves and crush collar of squirrel, Kolinsky or skunk.
- \$750 Mole skin coat, \$595. 48 in. Collar and deep cuffs of squirrel.
- \$695 Mole skin cape, \$595. 46 in. Full circular model.
- \$695 Squirrel Coat, \$595. 45 in. Very fine dark skins.

The Smart Short Coats

- \$495 Squirrel, now \$400. Very dark skins.
  - \$295 Mole skin, now \$195.
  - \$345 Hudson seal, now \$295. Finest quality.
  - \$325 Black caracul, now \$250. With Viatka squirrel collar.
  - \$235 White Caracul, now \$195. With black fox collar.
  - \$465 White Caracul, now \$375. With hat.
  - \$250 Brown Caracul, now \$195. With squirrel collar.
  - \$250 Tan Caracul, now \$195. With nutria collar.
- Third Floor, Old Building

Belmaison REPRODUCTION FURNITURE

English Oak Refectory Tables

The festive board is very much in evidence these holidays, and Yuletide gaieties somehow suggest long oak tables of the manor hall variety.

Belmaison has brought from England some of these oak refectory tables, copied from the finest old pieces of their type, and has had others made in this country.

These tables will be of interest to anyone who is doing an English dining-room, living-room or library.

English refectory oak table, 8 ft. 4 in. x 2 ft. 5 in.; 30 in. high. Would seat eight people comfortably. \$250.

Elizabethan oak, very thick planks, carved apron and legs, draw leaves. 10 ft. x 3 ft. x 32 inches, closed; 16 ft. x 3 ft. x 30 inches, with leaves drawn out. This table would easily seat ten people without pulling out the leaves. \$150.

English refectory oak table, 6 ft. 9 in. x 2 ft. 4 in.; 30 in. high. \$220.

Jacobean refectory table, carved apron and legs, \$350.

Early English oak refectory table (illustrated), 8 ft. 3 in. x 2 ft. 6 in., \$300.

Fourth Gallery, New Building

Yellow ground with basket of flowers, pink, blue, orange and green—blue and orange borders.

Plates, in two sizes, \$15 dozen, \$18 dozen.

Soup plates—Large shallow ones, design of field flowers, \$15 a dozen. Smaller deep ones (illustrated), \$15 doz.

Covered bowls with flat blue handles, plates to use with them, \$30 dozen.

Covered vegetable dishes with handles, \$7.50 each.

Platters, oval, three sizes, \$3, \$4, \$6 each.

Hors d'oeuvres dish, two compartments, blue and orange dolphins (illustrated), \$6 each.

Salad bowls, \$4 and \$4.50 each.

Candlesticks (illustrated), \$2 each.

Coffee cups, \$30 dozen. Tea cups, \$24 dozen. After dinner coffee cups, \$24 dozen.

Tea sets consisting of tea pot, cream pitcher, sugar bowl, 6 cups and saucers, \$15 and \$20 set.

Jardiniere, would also be lovely for cut garden flowers, \$5.

Fourth Floor, Old Building

A similar dish, with a straight striped handle, is \$5.